

## THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

C. L. MATHER, Editor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1874.

### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held at the City of Lincoln, on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2ND, 1874, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for Member of Congress contingent, candidates for Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Prison Inspector, and Attorney General; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the delegates present for each Judicial District will nominate a suitable person for District Attorney for their respective districts.

The organized counties are entitled to delegates upon the following basis: Counties east of the fifth P. M. should be entitled to one delegate each 1,000 inhabitants, according to the census taken during the current year, and one for each fraction over 500. But each organized county shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Organized counties west of the fifth P. M. shall be entitled to one delegate each, and one additional delegate for each 1,000 inhabitants, according to the census aforesaid, and one for each fraction over 500, as follows:

Adams.....	4	Jefferson.....	3
Antelope.....	2	Johnson.....	5
Beane.....	2	Kearney.....	2
Butler.....	4	Keith.....	1
Chase.....	1	Lincoln.....	14
Cedar.....	1	Madison.....	2
Clay.....	1	Merrick.....	1
Colfax.....	1	Nemaha.....	1
Cheyenne.....	3	Nuckolls.....	2
Cuming.....	1	Osage.....	12
Dakota.....	1	Pawnee.....	2
Dawson.....	2	Pierce.....	2
Dix.....	2	Platte.....	5
Dodge.....	1	Polk.....	2
Douglas.....	2	Rock.....	2
Dundy.....	2	Saline.....	15
Franklin.....	3	Sarpy.....	3
Farmington.....	3	Saunder's.....	9
Fergus.....	2	Scott.....	2
Frontier.....	2	Stanton.....	1
Gage.....	2	Sherman.....	1
Gardner.....	1	Thayer.....	1
Harlan.....	1	Valley.....	1
Harrison.....	2	Washington.....	5
Howard.....	2	Wayne.....	1
Hitchcock.....	1	Webster.....	1
Hamilton.....	1	York.....	6
Holt.....	1	Unorganized ter.....	1

Total.....260

The counties are recommended to elect alternate delegates to act in case the delegates elect fail to attend the Convention; and the counties are recommended to exclude proxies for delegates that do not reside in the counties they propose to represent.

By order of the Committee,  
F. M. JOHNSON, Chairman.

C. H. GERE, Secretary.

### Senatorial.

The members of the Senatorial Committee of the 12th Senatorial District are requested to meet at Hastings on Thursday the 20th day of August, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing the delegates to the several counties in the district, and to fix the time and place of the Senatorial Convention; and for such other business as may come before them.

WILL R. GAYLORD,  
Chairman Senatorial Com.

### Twelfth District Republican Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the republican convention of the above district will be held at Red Cloud, Neb., on Friday the 28th day of August, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature.

Delegates are appointed to the several counties as follows:  
Jefferson..... 4  
Nuckolls..... 2  
Webster..... 3

County conventions are requested to take such action as may be necessary to secure the appointment of such delegates.

By order of the Committee,  
J. B. SKINNER, Chairman.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican county convention will be held at Red Cloud, Neb., on Tuesday the 25th day of August 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for County Commissioner from the Third District, and for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Republican State Convention, delegates to the Senatorial District convention, and three delegates to the Representative District convention. The basis of representation is fixed as follows: one delegate from each precinct and one for each twenty five voters or major part thereof according to the assessors returns of the Spring of 1874.

Upon this basis, each precinct will be entitled to representation as follows:

Antelope.....	1
Red Cloud.....	1
Walnut Creek.....	1
Oak Creek.....	1
Harmony.....	1

It is recommended that the several precincts hold primary meetings on the Saturday preceding at such time and places as may be designated by the precinct committees.

C. L. MATHER,  
Chairman Central Com

Our opinion is generally prevalent that it is not advisable under existing circumstances to hold a county fair this coming fall. The scarcity of money, the destruction of almost everything in the agricultural line, and other good and valid reasons, have led the people to this conclusion. While we regret the necessity of giving up one of our pet projects, we cannot but coincide with the expressed opinions of all with whom we have conversed.

The "Total Prohibition Party," as it is called, has issued a call for a State convention for the purpose of nominating a State ticket, to meet at Lincoln on the 19th day of August. The call appoints delegates to the various counties, and in other respects starts out as a full-fledged party, ready to throw down the gauntlet, and take its chances in the field of partisan warfare. That this is one of the devices of the enemy to weaken the Republican party, and possibly turn the election into a democratic triumph, is apparent upon the very face of the call. Not one of the participants in the movement have the remotest idea of success, nor that they will draw a single democratic vote. Not that our democratic friends are not mainly in favor of temperance, and even prohibition when considered simply as abstract questions, but because they are too wise to bite at a bait that will divide their party. The prohibitionists know this as well as any one, but are willing on account of disappointed ambition, and for other reasons, to divide and if possible, destroy the republican party. They say:

"The friends of prohibition, anti-monopoly, and anti-class legislation. Those in favor of radical changes in the manner of electing President, Vice President and Senators; and all voters who can heartily endorse the platform of the National Prohibition Party, are invited to participate in this new departure."

Our State is blank. The State Convention will be free of all party ties, and if the people of Nebraska see fit to nominate men, "good men, and true," we think the whole ticket can be elected on Tuesday, October 13, 1874.

This is the same cry, with but little modification, of all the dissatisfied elements in every State where the Republicans now have the ascendancy. "Anti-monopoly," "class legislation," etc., are the catch words to attract the attention of the unwary. The republican party has always been progressive, and ready to take up and advocate any reform, and while not distinctly "prohibition" on the temperance question, has done a great deal that has been beneficial to the temperance cause. We believe that the great moving spirit in this "new departure" are mostly renegade republicans who have failed in securing personal and selfish ends in that party, and have left that party for the party's good.

APPEARANCES indicate that all side issues, independent movements, and that sort of thing, connected by the democratic and liberals, will prove fearful failures. The democrats don't take any stock in them except so far as they can be used to weaken republicanism, and the thing is too thin to delude any considerable number of republicans. The Independents tried hard to organize and succeeded in setting a day when they were to meet at Lincoln and go through the process of purifying the State. The occasion was honored by the presence of two individuals, both from the same county, and both disappointed office seekers in previous years. A similar failure has overtaken other movements of a kindred nature.

A CALL for a republican county convention will be found in another column. The fall campaign will open in a few days, and probably be a lively one, both as regards State and county affairs. We hope that the people of Webster county will be in general attendance at the primary meetings, and that a full delegation from every precinct will be in attendance at the convention. By giving the subject the attention it deserves there will be less cause of complaint, and a better state of feeling will be prevalent throughout the county. In particular, the farmers should to a man attend the caucus, and see that they are represented by men in whom they can trust, and men who will look out for their best interests. It will not do to let everything go by default on account of the depression of business. This very state of affairs may, and probably will, bring on a condition of things that will make it more than usually necessary that the whole people should take an interest in local politics. Again, we say to the farmers and tax payers, attend the primary meetings!

We hear it said that J. F. Hendershot, Esq., of Hebron, will be a candidate before the coming Representative convention for the honor of representing the Twelfth District in the House next winter. Mr. Hendershot is a young man of ability and honesty, with a great deal of "nerve" and would do honor to himself and constituency if nominated and elected. Others may be equal, but there are none that would do the District better service than Mr. Hendershot.

The Gazette of Juniata in speaking of the class of men who should be selected to act as delegates at the different conventions, has the following which is exactly our own sentiment:

"These should be chosen from our best men—they should be the truest and most honorable and trustworthy citizens. The importance of the work to be done by western men in the State convention, ought not to be forgotten. The Senatorial and Representative conventions are no less important. We should have delegates elected who will stand by their colors at the convention, and not vote for a man who is unwilling to give to the west her due proportion of power in the coun-

cils of the State. There are politicians in the eastern counties who will 'steal the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in,' and scruple at nothing to retain the power they now have over western Nebraska.

The voters of the county who send delegates to the county convention are principally farmers. Often by the swapping and trading going on in the conventions, they are shorn of their power. This has partly been the cause of the desertion from the Republican party of Iowa to the Anti Monopoly. The farmers, by some chicanery, were cheated out of their say in the matter and the lawyers and professional men of the towns generally "style" everything in that line. There is no need, however, of such a thing in this county as the farmers, numerically, are overwhelmingly the strongest. The great trouble, by the way, is in the kind of men sent to the county convention. Every community has its small ambitious politician, who is foremost in many things that he may get appointed to some important position. Once there he is the tool of the professional politicians. To avert this let every precinct send the most substantial and trustworthy men and not the demagogues."

A GREAT and important lesson can and should be learned from the experience of the present season. The farmers have seen that it will not do to depend altogether upon one crop, be it corn or wheat. Either may be a failure here as well as in other States, but it is a rare thing that both fail together. A diversity of crops should be planted by every farmer. Corn, wheat, oats, rye and barley, should be grown in proper proportions. Flax will also, do well, and pay to grow, either for the fiber or seed. The necessity of more thorough cultivation is shown, also. Up to the time of the grasshopper visitation, all the corn that came under our own observation which was planted early and properly cultivated, produced well. Deep plowing, early planting or sowing, and proper cultivation, will bring good paying crops, nine seasons out of ten.

We have never seen anything quite so dull as the Senatorial and Representative caucuses in the districts in which this county is situated. We haven't heard of a single candidate or either representative or Senator. But of course there will, when the Convention is held, be plenty of candidates to choose from. And we sincerely hope that they will be selected with great care and that Republican politicians will not forget that there are farmers in the district to whom due consideration should be paid.—Juniata Gazette.

### FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Proceedings of a Delegate Convention at the County Seat Question.

According to a call for the citizens of the different Precincts in Franklin County, Neb., to meet at the town of Macon, in said county, on the first day of August, 1874, for the purpose of locating or taking a vote of the delegates representing the different Precincts on the location of the county seat of said county, to be voted on by the people of the county at the next general election, the convention met and was called to order by J. A. Perry, and on motion, A. B. Kinnear was appointed temporary chairman, and J. R. McDonald, Secretary. On motion of J. A. Perry a committee of three on credentials to be appointed by the chairman. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed C. C. Dake, John Mitchell and R. W. Patterson, said committee.

Motion to adjourn to meet again at 1 o'clock, p. m., carried.

Convention met according to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. The committee on credentials made their report that the different Precincts represented by delegates present were all correct.

On motion, the report of the committee on credentials was accepted.

Buffalo Precinct not having any regular delegates appointed, on motion of C. B. Childs, Lewis Eckerly, John McKinsey, Jasper McKinsey and A. C. Steadman, of Buffalo Precinct, be taken in as legal delegates to represent said Precinct and cast the vote for the same. Motion carried.

The delegates representing the different Precincts were as follows:

GRANT PRECINCT—A. B. Kinnear, H. C. Lohf, C. B. Childs, John Mitchell, J. R. McDonald—5.

NORTH FRANKLIN PRECINCT—Wilkinson Farrar, Maudison Kinney, S. M. Brown, Wm. Thompson, Geo. Curant—8.

FRANKLIN PRECINCT—Joseph A. Perry, W. S. Phipps, John E. Simmons, J. T. Reams, R. W. Patterson—5.

MACON PRECINCT—C. C. Dake, D. W. Stephenson, B. F. Miller, J. Burton, Amos Baker—5.

ASH GROVE PRECINCT—A. M. DeClercq, J. C. Murphy, Mr. Shuster, T. J. Carroll, E. Felps—5.

BUFFALO PRECINCT—Lewis Eckerly, John McKinsey, Jasper McKinsey, A. C. Steadman—4.

Committee on permanent organization reported as follows: For permanent chairman, A. M. DeClercq; for Secretary J. R. McDonald.

J. A. Perry moved that the vote for the location of the site for the county seat be taken by ballot. Motion carried.

Motion by John Mitchell to take an informal ballot. Motion carried.

The convention then proceeded to take an informal ballot for sites for county seat. The following places were voted for with the result as indicated below:

Macon..... 17  
Riverton..... 5  
Gowell Centre..... 3  
Bloomington..... 1

Motion that the convention take a recess of ten minutes; motion carried.

On motion, a formal ballot was taken with the following result:

Macon..... 20  
Riverton..... 5  
Bloomington..... 4

Macon having received the majority of all the votes cast, was declared the place selected for the location of the county seat.

Motion that the vote for Macon be made unanimous; motion carried.

Motion that the Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this convention to the Red Cloud Chief and the Franklin County Guard for publication; motion carried. Motion by A. K. Kinnear to adjourn; motion carried.

A. M. DeClercq,  
Chairman.

J. R. McDonald,  
Secretary.

### FROM MACON.

MACON, Franklin Co., Neb., August 8th, 1874.

EDITOR CHIEF:—I notice in the "Brownville Town Company Advocate," called the Franklin County Guard, the assertion "that not a single delegate at the county seat convention held at Macon on the 1st inst. hopes that Macon will receive the necessary majority, and it is a matter of great doubt whether it receives as many as Bloomington."

They must have a discernor of spirits in Bloomington to enable them to tell of the hopes and expectations of every delegate.

As for Macon getting more votes than Bloomington depends upon how many and which Precincts they can manage to deprive of their votes; also upon the success of "ballot-stuffing."

Do, does that jumper at conclusions think the majority of the voters of this county are so entangled in the meshes of the foreign company as to be so unjust to other parts of the county, as to vote the county seat in one corner of the county merely for the benefit of said Town Company?

We have our difficulties in Franklin county in pestiferous insects—potato bugs, grasshoppers, &c., but we have no greater drawback than foreign town companies which purport to take ten dollars for every one invested. We will endeavor to contend with them all.

### NOTICE.

Of the removal of the U. S. Land Office at Lowell, Nebraska, to Bloomington, Nebraska.

The President of the United States, by executive order dated July 1st, 1874, has directed that the office for the sale of public lands, now located at Lowell, in Nebraska, be removed to Bloomington in said State, at as early a day as practicable.

In conformity to said order and under instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land office, Washington, D. C., notice is hereby given that the said office will be removed for the purpose of the removal ordered, at 4 o'clock, p. m., Saturday August 22, 1874, and will be re-opened for business at Bloomington, Nebraska, at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, September 10, 1874.

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Our friends up the valley are indulging in an old fashioned editorial mill. Keep cool brethren lest the un-circumcised rejoice while the faithful mourn at the unholy spectacle.

Now is the season for activity among horseshoes and mightily they may be seen flying high.

Life on the frontier has its bright as well as dark side and people here know how to improve all occasions for ameliorating their condition. We attended a dance lately in a dugout where the rain had made the entrance steeper than any Kansas politician but the fiddler-sawed away while four ladies took turns with twelve gentlemen. A splendid supper for a quarter was the best part of the entertainment in our judgment, but the dancers enjoyed both.

BALLOON'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The September number of this popular magazine is issued, and is fully as attractive as ever. It contains more variety, is filled with more live stories than any other magazine in this country, and this is what makes it such a favorite with the people. All find something in it that interests and amuses. The illustrations are reasonable and the descriptions well written and instructive. Just glance over the following list of contents and see what a rich treat is before the reader: The English Field Day; The Sparrow's Nest; She went to Gather Flowers; Hunted; or Florence Irvington's Oath; The Gift of Christ; The Macintosh's Piece; Life's Contrasts; In Shadow; Back to Back; The Violet; English Fox-Lownd's Bait; Morning and Evening; Will She Marry Him? My Love; A Golden Fetter; Mandy's Ransom; Emani; Hated to Death; Beauty of the Hill Farm; A Great Conqueror; Our Young Pioneer's Story; Teller; Julia Grey; or Ties on a Chain; The Little House-Maker; Rathven's Puzzle; Pique; Curious Matter; The Housekeeper; Faces and Families; Our Art Gallery; (Humorous Pictures); Published by Thomas & Talbot, 26 Bondfield Street, Boston, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country.

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